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## THE WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITION FOR MANDATORY NUMBER POOLING FILED BY THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CC Docket No. 99-200

Released Date: January 3, 2006

Comment Date: January 18, 2006

Reply Comment Date: February 2, 2006

The Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on a petition filed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Washington Commission") for authority to implement additional numbering resource optimization measures.<sup>1</sup> The Washington Commission seeks delegated authority to implement mandatory thousands-block number pooling in the following numbering plan areas ("NPAs") in the state of Washington: 206, 253, 425, 360, and 509.

We invite comment on the Washington Petition. Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **January 18, 2006**, and reply comments on or before **February 2, 2006**. All pleadings are to reference **CC Docket No. 99-200**. Comments may be filed using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.<sup>2</sup>

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.<sup>3</sup> Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample

<sup>1</sup> *Petition for Mandatory Number Pooling by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission*, filed Dec. 14, 2005 ("Washington Petition").

<sup>2</sup> See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).

<sup>3</sup> Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Federal eRulemaking Portal website for submitting comments.

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Parties must also send a courtesy copy of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 5-B540, Washington, D.C. 20554. Ms. Todd's email address is [Sheryl.Todd@fcc.gov](mailto:Sheryl.Todd@fcc.gov); her telephone number is (202) 418-7386.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which ex parte communications are permitted subject to disclosure. For further information, contact Mika Savir, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, [Mika.Savir@fcc.gov](mailto:Mika.Savir@fcc.gov), (202) 418-7400, TTY (202) 418-0484.